GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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MAJOR AND MEDIUM IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the ongoing major and medium irrigaion projects in North Eastern States including Sikkim at present;

(b) the estimated cost involved therein, project-wise;

(c) the irrigation potential of such projects;

(d) the funds sanctioned/released by the Union Government to the State Governments; and

(e) the steps taken to complete projects expeditiously?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) The details of ongoing major and medium irrigations projects depicting their estimated cost, irrigation potential, funds released by the Central Government to the State Governments under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme in the North-Eastern States including Sikkim are as follows:

S.No	Name of the Project	Category	Estimate cost (Rs. in crore)	Irrigtion Potential (Th. Ha)	Funds Released under AIBP till Feb. 2003 (in Crore)
	ASSAM				
1.	Dhansiri	Major	355.02(2001	83.366	28.820
2.	Jamuna Modernisation	Major	60.27(1996)	42.014	2.355
3.	Integrated Kollong	Major	113.93(2003)	34.400	11.857
4.	Bordikarai	Major	48.03(1998)	34.042	7.013
5.	Champamati	Major	128.67(2000)	24.994	10.830
6.	Borolia	Medium	69.33(1999)	13.562	7.937
7.	Pahumara	Medium	48.43(1997)	12.955	4.310
8.	Rupahi	Medium	8.20(1997)	5.668	0.655
9.	Buridehing Lift	Medium	27.40 (2001)	5.054	3.724
10.	Hawaipur Lift	Medium	14.93(1997)	3.887	3.965
			Sub Total	259.942	81.466
	MANIPUR				
11.	Thoubal Multipurpose	Major	390.00(1997)	33.400	45.340
12.	Khuga Multipurpose	Major	249.22(2001)	15.000	36.910
13.	Dolaithabi	Medium	63.10 (2000)	7.545	1.500
			Sub Total	55.945	83.750
	MEGHALAYA				
14.	Rangai	Medium	57.07(2000)	4.775	4.000
			Sub Total	4.775	4.000
	TRIPURA				
15.	Gumti	Medium	59.00(1998)	9.800	11.278
16.	Khowai	Medium	67.00(1998)	9.320	7.778

17.	Manu	Medium	52.00(1998)	7.600	9.815
			Sub Total	26.720	28.871
	SUKKIM There is no major and medium projects				
			Grand Total	347.382	198.087

(e) Being a State subject, irrigation projects are planned, investigated, implemented and funded by the State Government out of their own resources as per their own priorities. The Central Government under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme provides Central Loan Assistance in a phased manner for completion of identified components of the irrigation projects. For the States in North East including Sikim the loans are being provided at a liberalized rate of 3:1 (Cenrtre: State) since 1999-2000 compared to all India rate of 2:1 (Centre : State). The expeditious completion ofthese projects depends upon the priority attached to it by the concerned Stated Government.